



Sew. Nine. Take that stitch with Willimantic Star Thread. Do all your sewing with Willimantic Star Thread. It holds the seams together longer and stands the wear and tear better than any other spool cotton made.

Willimantic Star Thread is perfectly adapted for light sewing or heavy sewing, machine sewing or hand sewing. Ask your dealer for it and insist on having it. Don't pay the same price for poor thread when you can get the best for the asking.

Send ten cents and receive a spool of thread, any color you like, to the Willimantic Thread Co., Willimantic, Conn.

LOCAL TIME CARDS

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WHAT'S A BARGAIN?

It depends entirely upon where you get it. If a reputable house sells a reputable piece of goods at a price lower than any other house sells it,

THAT'S A BARGAIN.

Monday we will show you the practical definition of the word BARGAIN in

HOSEIERY

We will place on sale

30 Dozen Estey Patent full lashion fast black Ladies' Hose at

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— A PAIR. —

These hose are a quality that would retail for 25 cents a pair in any store, and is well worth the attention of Ladies desirous of securing a supply of Footwear at a genuine bargain price.

THE M. THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

The Lima Times-Democrat

THE LIMA DRY GOODS CO.
COUNTING ROOM 24 NORTH MAIN ST
TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 84

TALES OF THE TOWN

Mr and Mrs Van B. Winters of Cincinnati spent Sunday with their father.

The hardware store of the W. H. Irene Company will close at noon Decoration Day.

The city council will meet in their new quarters in the old Cambrian hall this evening.

The Commercial Bank of Delphos brought suit to day against the C. D. & C. road to compel payment on note.

The car fever placed was to move from the residence of T. A. McLaughlin on North Pierce street to day.

While riding a bicycle Saturday afternoon Miss Robinson of North West street fell on Pierce street and broke her right arm. Drs. Kallicke and the fracture.

While stealing a ride on the L. E. & W. Saturday night Philip Dewey of Pittsburgh fell under the cars near Munroe and had one arm cut off to day.

The case of the Metropolitan Bank vs. Robert Eastman, was set for hearing in Common Pleas Court to day, but the parties involved had settled the matter between themselves.

Governor McKinley Saturday par doned Abraham Head and Henry Schumacher who were convicted of the Mischler bank robbery it having been proved that they were innocent.

A series of evangelistic Bible Readings will be held at the Baptist Mis sion church on Second street commencing this evening and continuing all week. They will be given by Mrs. Elberford, of South Bend, Ind.

The divorce suit of F. A. Steptoe vs. Maggie Steptoe, was heard by Judge Rich and divorce granted on grounds of gross neglect. The mother was allowed the custody of their two year-old child for a period of three years.

The case of J. W. Baker, against James McClure in which the plaintiff wanted McClure placed in for a bond of peace and which was to have been heard before Squire Douglass Saturday afternoon was compromised and did not come up.

Home Decorations

We make a specialty of filling porch and window boxes and hanging baskets. Examining our stock of fine plants and vines for this purpose.

SWAN BROS.

90-56 209 West Market street

Coal.

Plenty at Mayor's all the time.

THIRTY DOLLARS A DAY

Is what the Proposed Increased Tax will be on our Citizens

If the Addition Contemplated by the School Board and City Council are Adhered to

The additional tax which the School Board has agreed to saddle upon our citizens will amount to about \$21 a day for every working day in the year. If the council continues to adopt the report of the finance committee and impose an additional levy of 1 mill for the general fund and 3 mills for the light fund it will increase the additional tax imposed to about

THIRTY DOLLARS A DAY

In this period of financial distress it is an outrage to demand this blood money from men who are getting only half the wages they received a year ago. At that time the business of the city and the affairs of the School Board were conducted on the revenue of taxes from the leases made in June last of 5.5 mills for school purposes 1.7 for the light fund and 1.5 mills for the general fund.

It is not at all necessary to make this additional levy. If either of these boards find that the revenue is inadequate to sustain the present expenditures of the departments let them cut down expenses rather than impose an extra burden upon the taxpayers.

Let them follow the same policy adopted by the hundreds of families in Lima whose income has been reduced within the last year.

make the expenditures less in proportion to the decrease in the revenue.

The community would think little of the financial ability of a man who found his income reduced from \$4 a day to \$2 a day who would continue to live at \$4 a day, said. Why then should the City Council or the School Board ask him to pay even a dollar tax now when he is getting half pay than that asked from him a year ago when he got full pay.

The people who are endeavoring to keep their families comfortably clad and fed and pay their debts with a decreased income during these troublous times are justly indignant over the proposition to increase taxes for all.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Baker, the proprietors of the Dry Goods Store, located on the corner of Main and State streets, have been in the city for the past two weeks.

Mr. Baker is a native of New York.

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A circular has issued by the Erie lines announcing that any employee who gives an order on the treasurer of the road is liable to discharge and that the same discharge is public knowledge.

Randall's army was kept out of Kenton by the Board of Health in constructing the road to the city to not allow them to enter. They impeded the town.

Colonel Knott, of the Second Infantry, O. N. G. has appointed Commissary H. L. Runkle as Inspector of the Cavalry for the Second Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Foreman late of Co. K. Celina has been appointed

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